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December 9, 2009

Mr. Yong S. Yang
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Willowbrook, IL 60527

Dear Mr. Yang:

SUBJECT: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
(FOIA) REQUEST NO. CH-2010-00586-F

I am the authorizing official responsible for making the determination required by Section 1004.5(b) of the DOE regulations found at 10 CFR Part 1004, implementing the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552. We are in receipt of your subject FOIA request. This letter is in final response to your FOIA request.

In your original request, you were seeking "the name of the current contractor and current monthly contract amount for Janitorial Services for the Molecular Biology Research Building as awarded for the Request for Proposal #ALS-068."

In our telephone conversation this date, you informed me that the Molecular Biology Research Building to which you are referring in your FOIA request is located at 900 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL on the site of the University of Illinois at Chicago, a state facility. As we discussed, DOE, a federal agency, does not have jurisdiction over records for janitorial services at a state facility such as the University of Illinois at Chicago. Therefore, our office does not have any records responsive to your request.

You have been categorized as a "Commercial Use" requester, and as such, you are subject to fee assessment for search time and duplication costs. However, because fees associated with this request are not substantial enough to meet the \$15.00 minimum threshold under FOIA, we are not assessing fees for this request.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me at (630) 252-2041 or via e-mail at miriam.legan@ch.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Miriam R. Legan".

Miriam R. Legan
Freedom of Information Act Officer



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